

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0001]:

[0001.1] This application additionally claims the benefit of the following U.S. Provisional Applications.

<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
<u>60/464382</u> (NEXTIO.0103)	<u>4/18/2003</u>	<u>SHARED-IO PCI COMPLIANT SWITCH</u>
<u>60/491314</u> (NEXTIO.0104)	<u>7/30/2003</u>	<u>SHARED NIC BLOCK DIAGRAM</u>
<u>60/515558</u> (NEXTIO.0105)	<u>10/29/2003</u>	<u>NEXIS</u>
<u>60/523522</u> (NEXTIO.0106)	<u>11/19/2003</u>	<u>SWITCH FOR SHARED I/O FABRIC</u>
<u>60/541673</u> (NEXTIO.0107)	<u>2/4/2004</u>	<u>PCI SHARED I/O WIRE LINE PROTOCOL</u>